



Eastminster Messenger

Heads, Hearts & Hands for Christ in Service & Celebration

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FROM THE PASTOR

"It's not the mountain we conquer, but ourselves" ---
Edmund Hillary

Summitting Mount Everest with Tenzing Norgay, the first confirmed team to do so, Hillary gives us mountaintop perspective on their greatest obstacle and victory of the 29,035-foot climb of sheer rock, ice, and so much that doesn't sound nice - **overcoming themselves.**

Maybe that's one of greatest obstacles for us too - overcoming ourselves.

Christ has already overcome the world and freely gives the confident humility that overcomes self-deception, the love that overcomes hate, the understanding that overcomes confusion and division.

Jesus shows us how we overcome, calling us to follow Him.

"With this faith, we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope. With this faith we will be able to transform the jangling discords of our nation into a beautiful symphony of brotherhood. With this faith we will be able to work together, to pray together, to struggle together... to stand up for freedom together, knowing that we will be free one day." --- Martin Luther King Jr, "I Have a Dream"

May the self-control of Christ meet you in the places where yours has grown weary, may the Spirit and transforming good news of Christ reign in us and strengthen us all in heart, mind, and soul to seek first the kingdom of God. Let's journey on!

Grace and courage,

Ryan



IN WORSHIP
Sunday, September 28
Trey Fulkerson preaching

Sunday, October 5,
Galatians 5:22-26
"Living United, Living with Soul"

Let us worship God!



Please pray for the following individuals:

Ann Meyers, Beth Bailey, Dave & Barbara Moran, Randy Mattingly, Kim Hale, Peggy Pennington, Linda Coleman, Maria Keller, James Foster, Betty Sue and Pamela Jean, Jane Williams, Dee J., Johnnie Pegues and her daughter, the Doerter family, Joan Post, Ruth Ann Nelson and family, Tammy Wallace, Billy Barnes, Don Howland, Lisa Russell, and Lynn Copp.

If you have prayer requests or wish to have your name removed from the list, please call the church office at 812-476-3355.

PET BLESSING

Sunday, September 28, on the Front Lawn

You and your pets are invited to a fun event!

Everyone and every pet is invited to share
in the blessing of God's love.

PET BLESSING SERVICE AT 5PM

FOOD TRUCK fun begins at 4:30 PM
and continues to 6:30 PM

Enjoy a great evening out with new friends.

Will there
be
treats?



The End of an Era Wednesday, October 1 Noon

Eastminster Presbyterian Women will be having a catered luncheon in Fellowship Hall for all our EPW ladies who have faithfully attended for all these many years.

There is no charge, but we ask that you call the church office, (812) 476-3355, to RSVP. We encourage everyone to come out one last time to enjoy the fellowship of EPW.

Thank you, ladies, for all of our wonderful years!

YOUNG ADULT BIBLE STUDY & DINNER

Every Monday, 6 - 7:30pm

We have formed a small group for young adults who want to enjoy God, grow as active followers of Jesus, and make life-changing friendships.

All post high school age, 20's, 30's, and 40's are invited.

If you are looking for community and have a desire to grow closer to Jesus, this just might be the group for you.

Dinner and childcare provided!

Contact Pastor Ryan for questions.

Enjoy God and the new small group!

Young Adults

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October 2025

Anniversaries

10/2 John & Christie Niehaus
10/6 Chris & Kelly Walsh

Birthdays

10/1 John Niehaus
10/4 Jim VanCleave
Rick Zeiher
10/5 Jacob Irmscher
10/6 Melba Hutchinson
10/7 Will Mattingly
10/8 Vaughn Murray
10/18 Matthew Tharp
Barbara Littrell
10/19 Hannah Nichols
Becky Nichols
10/21 Maddie Holden
10/23 Alex Kuhs
10/25 Michael Montgomery
10/28 Stacy Lockard

Little Pumpkins



Sunday Schedule

9:00 AM Sunday School
10:00 -10:30 AM Fellowship
10:30 AM Worship
6:00 PM Youth Group

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Noon - EPW The End of an Era!	2 4 PM Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	3	4 8 AM 
5 World Communion Sunday	6 6 PM Young Adult Bible Study & Dinner	7 9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's bible Study	8 6 PM Assembly Night	9 4 PM Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	10 6 PM Movie Night 	11
12	13 6 PM Young Adult Bible Study & Dinner	14 9 AM Quilters 6:15 PM Ladies' Night Out 6:55 PM Men's bible Study	15	16 4 PM Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	17	18
19	20 6 PM Young Adult Bible Study & Dinner	21 9 AM Quilters 6:55 PM Men's bible Study	22 6 PM Session	23 4 PM Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	24 6 PM Game Night 	25
26 11:30 AM Halloween Carnival	27 6 PM Young Adult Bible Study & Dinner	28 9 AM Quilters Noon - Book Club 6:55 PM Men's bible Study	29	30 4 PM Youth Office Hours 7 PM Choir	31	

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